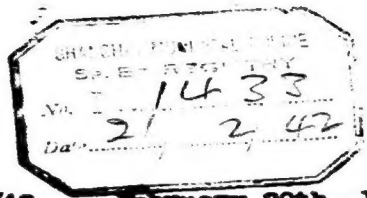


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February 20th., 1942.

ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST A CLERK IN THE
EMPLOY OF SAMUEL OSBORN & CO. LTD.

At 4.15 p.m. 19-2-42 a telephone message was received at station from Mr. Scott-Finn, British, manager of Samuel Osborn & Co., 149 Yuan Ming Yuen Rd. reporting that one of his clerks named Tsang Ung Foh (張男福) was in danger of being attacked by three ex-coolies of the company.

C.D.S. 335 and the undersigned attended the above company and ascertained the following:

Since 8-12-41 the company has been in a very difficult position to carry on its business and so, on 10-1-42 the manager paid three months salary to his staff consisting of two clerks and three coolies, with the option of resigning immediately or remaining until the end of March when the company would probably be suspended.

Objections were raised by the coolies at first but after an explanation by Clerk Tsang Ung Foh of the difficult condition encountered by the company they all accepted the three months salary. However, the coolies named Tsang Ah Foh (張阿福), Loh Ah Ngi (陸阿二) & Yang Wu Ching (楊武清) hold grudge against the clerk, accusing him of having received more allowance from the manager.

On the morning of 19-2-42 the clerk received from his friend information that the coolies who had not returned to office for the past few days were going to do harm to him (the clerk) when returning home.

The manager and the clerk have been told by detectives to inform Police at once should any of the coolies come to the office again or be seen on the road.

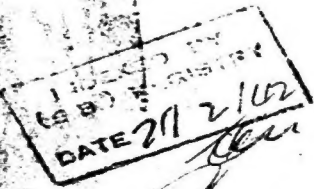
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